

## **EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE NEWSLETTER**

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**BUNDLE UP - IT'S COLD OUTSIDE**



The Wednesday, November 19, 2008, was called to order at 6:57 p.m. by President Arthur Aube. Thirty members were in attendance and five guest (Susan Luginbuhl, Shawn Luginbuhl, Jenna Luginbuhl, Debbie Riley & Robert Durgan). The invocation was delivered by Mike Riley. Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

**SICK CALL:** No sick call was given.

**CASINO BUS TRIP:** The bus trip to Mohegan Sun will take place on **Wednesday, December 3, 2008, we will not be having a meeting that night.** The bus will leave the commuter parking lot on Route 30 in Vernon (across from YMCA building) at 5:00p.m. sharp, it will be on first come basis. Anyone who would like to attend must be at the commuter parking lot by 5:00p.m.

**EXCHANGE CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY:** Due to it being a very busy time of the year for all, this years party will be taking place in January, 2009, a date will be announced in the next news letter.

**JERRY BUNDY AWARD:** This years recipient was John Luginbuhl, the award was presented to John by Tim Olmsted, thank you to John for being such a great asset to the club and community.

**KIDSAFE HOLIDAY PARTY:** The annual Christmas Party for Kidsafe will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2008 at St. Joseph's Church, breakfast will be served and all are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend and bring children, please let Jerry Bundy know.

### **KIDSAFE WISH LIST:**

Christmas wrapping paper, Artificial Christmas Tree & Ornaments, Adult Female Winter Coats (size 2x), Boys Winter Coats (size 10/12) Booster Chairs for Children, Silverware, Large Tent & Sleeping Bags, Twin Beds, Curtains, Gameboy & games, Playstation & games, Paper Plates, Napkins & Cups, Pool Sticks.

## **KIDSAFE PROGRAMS:**

**Parent-Aide Program:** Currently working with 22 families, 33 adults and 48 children. There are 6 families on the waiting list for services.

**Temporary Care Program:** Children who are in transition between foster placements or have been suddenly removed from their homes by DCF and are awaiting available foster home are cared for during the day at Kidsafe House instead of sitting at DCF office.

**Mentoring Program:** Looking for volunteers to work with the Mentoring Program, if you have a couple hours a week to volunteer, please contact Jerry Bundy or Kidsafe.

**Cornerstone Community Center:** Currently working with 100+ children who visit the Teen Drop-In Center on a weekly basis.

**Piece by Piece Group:** 8 week parent education program.

**Cooperative Parenting & Divorce Program:** Teaches parents how to give their children the gift of a strong co-parent relationship even when the parents are not living in the same home.

**CAN DRIVE:** We will be collecting non-perishable foods at the first meeting of each month, which will go to Kidsafe.

**Board of Directors Meeting:** The board will be having another meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at 6:00p.m at the home of Charlie Sandberg.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, December 17, 2008, at Theo's. Cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend.

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

"You have not live a perfect day, even though you have earned your money, unless you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay you" (Ruth Smeltzer)